

Professor Sandro Porceddu BSc, MBBS (Hons), FRANZCR, MD



SPECIALIST AREAS

Professor Sandro Porceddu is an internationally recognised radiation oncologist and leading authority in head & neck oncology and skin cancer. With over 20 years experience in medicine his areas of expertise include head & neck, skin, sarcoma and lymphoma cancers.

EDUCATION

Professor Porceddu completed his medical degree at Monash University before undertaking his residency at Monash Medical Centre, Melbourne. He commenced his specialist training in radiation oncology at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre in 1996 and was made a fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists, Faculty of Radiation Oncology in 2000. After working as a consultant radiation oncologist at PeterMac for several years he moved to the Princess Alexandra Hospital in 2004.

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Professor Porceddu runs an active clinical research program with over 150 peer-review articles, book chapters and published abstracts. He has received invitations to speak at major international conferences such as the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) meeting and has published in journals such as the Lancet Oncology & Journal of Clinical Oncology.

He has led the only randomized trial of chemotherapy and radiotherapy in advanced cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck, and his work with positron emission tomography for managing head and neck cancer has changed practices throughout the world.

AWARDS & MEMBERSHIPS

Professor Porceddu has been awarded a Doctor of Medicine (MD) by the University of Queensland, pre-eminent status by Queensland Health and the Chris O'Brien Travelling Fellowship by the Australian and New Zealand Head and Neck Cancer Society.

He has been the President of the Clinical Oncology Society of Australia (COSA), the peak organization for cancer-related health professionals, and the Trans Tasman Radiation Oncology Group (TROG), one of the largest cancer collaborative trials group in Australia/New Zealand. He has served on the board of the Cancer Council of Australia, the National Cancer Expert Reference Group for the Commonwealth and the International Union for the Control of Cancer Tumour, Node, Metastasis, (TNM) Expert Advisory Panel. Currently, he is the Chair of the Cancer Council Queensland Co-operative Oncology Group.